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AF Remarks

To the attention of

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Christopher John Rudy Christopher John Rudy 17 JUN 2005.

Thank you for the 04/18/2005 office action (Paper No. 040705) for the present utility patent application. In reply to Paper No. 040705, please reconsider and this application in light of the present submission.

No additional fee is currently due.

The following is submitted in support of the patentability of the claims at issue:

Real Party in Interest

The real parties in interest are Durakon Acquisition Corp., and Durakon Industries, Inc. The former holds the present application for benefit of the latter.

Related Cases

No appeal nor interference is known that would directly affect, be directly affected by, or have a bearing hereon.

Status of Claims

Claims 10-12 and 20-35 remain present. Claims 32-35 are finally withdrawn, for which a Petition to Instruct Examiners to Withdraw Restriction is submitted herewith. Claims 1-9 and 13-19 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Status of Amendments

No amendments after final rejection are offered hereby.